



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

7590

02/23/2006

MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY AND SAJOVEE PA P.O. BOX 37428 RALEIGH, NC 27627 EXAMINER

TANG, KENNETH

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2195 DATE MAILED: 02/23/2006

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/942,135 | 08/29/2001 | Rob Janssen | FR920010009US1 | 6566 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING SOFTWARE QUEUING APPLICATIONS

| APPLN, TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional | NO | \$1400 | \$300 | \$1700 | 05/23/2006 |

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. <u>PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED</u>. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.
- II. PART B FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.
- III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
or Fax (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where

| maintenance fee notificatio | ns. | |) specifying | | will be mailed to the currents; and/or (b) indicating a se | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) | | | | Fee(s) Transmittal. 7 | of mailing can only be used this certificate cannot be used nal paper, such as an assignmate of mailing or transmission. | for any other accompanying | |
| 7: | 590 02/23/2006 | | | | _ | | |
| MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY AND SAJOVEE PA P.O. BOX 37428 RALEIGH, NC 27627 | | | | Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the Unit States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an enveloy addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimi transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below. | | | |
| | | | | | | (Depositor's name) | |
| | | | | | | (Signature) | |
| | | | | | | (Date) | |
| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE |] | FIRST NAME | D INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. | |
| 09/942,135 | 08/29/2001 | | Rob Ja | anssen | FR920010009US1 | 6566 | |
| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | | | E QUEUING APPLICATION | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| | = | ISSUE FE | | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE | |
| nonprovisional | NO | \$1400 | | \$300 | \$1700 | 05/23/2006 | |
| EXAN | MINER | ART UN | IT | CLASS-SUBCLASS | | | |
| TANG, K | ENNETH | 2195 | | 719-314000 | | | |
| Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondenc Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Custome Number is required. | | | (1) the nation agents (2) the nation registered 2 registered | reprinting on the patent front page, list the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys ents OR, alternatively, the name of a single firm (having as a member a dered attorney or agent) and the names of up to distered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is a light of the printed. | | | |
| | | elow, no assignee of this form is NOT | lata will app a substitute | | gnee is identified below, the | document has been filed for | |
| Please check the appropriate | e assignee category or catego | ries (will not be pri | nted on the p | natent): 🗖 Individual 🗖 | Corporation or other private gr | roup entity Government | |
| 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: ☐ Issue Fee ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies | | | Payment The Direct | in the amount of the fee(s) is e by credit card. Form PTO-20, ctor is hereby authorized by ch | | edit any overpayment, to | |
| 5. Change in Entity Status | (from status indicated above |) | Берозіт | teedan ramber | (chelose all ext | ia copy of this form). | |
| a. Applicant claims S | MALL ENTITY status. See 3 | 37 CFR 1.27. | D b. Applic | ant is no longer claiming SM | ALL ENTITY status. See 37 C | CFR 1.27(g)(2). | |
| The Director of the USPTO NOTE: The Issue Fee and P interest as shown by the reco | is requested to apply the Issu ublication Fee (if required) vords of the United States Pate | e Fee and Publicat will not be accepted ent and Trademark | ion Fee (if an from anyone Office. | y) or to re-apply any previou c other than the applicant; a re | sly paid issue fee to the applic gistered attorney or agent; or t | ation identified above. the assignee or other party in | |
| Authorized Signature | | · - | | Date | | | |
| Typed or printed name | | | Registration No. | | | | |
| This collection of informatic an application. Confidential submitting the completed a this form and/or suggestions Box 1450, Alexandria, Virg | on is required by 37 CFR 1.3 ity is governed by 35 U.S.C. oplication form to the USPT of or reducing this burden, shinia 22313-1450. DO NOT | 11. The information 122 and 37 CFR 1 O. Time will vary ould be sent to the SEND FEES OR C | n is required to 14. This col- depending up Chief Inform OMPLETED | to obtain or retain a benefit by lection is estimated to take 12 son the individual case. Any on the individual case of the ca | the public which is to file (an minutes to complete, includi comments on the amount of to d Trademark Office, U.S. Dep SS. SEND TO: Commissioner | d by the USPTO to process) ng gathering, preparing, and ime you require to complete partment of Commerce, P.O. for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. | |

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 09/942,135 | 08/29/2001 | Rob Janssen | FR920010009US1 | 6566 | | |
| 75 | 90 02/23/2006 | EXAMINER | | | | |
| MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY AND SAJOVEE PA | | | TANG, KENNETH | | | |
| P.O. BOX 37428 | | | | PAPER NUMBER | | |
| RALEIGH, NC 27 | RALEIGH, NC 27627 | | | 2195 DATE MAILED: 02/23/2006 | | |

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 741 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 741 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.